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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the McKenzie River Restoration Project in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is McKenzie River Trust located at 120 Shelton McMurphy Blvd., Suite 270, Eugene, OR 97401.

The funding would be used for floodplain restoration on the Finn Rock Reach area of the McKenzie River. In addition to improving wildfire resilience, attenuating potential flood risks to downstream critical infrastructure and homes, and assuring clean drinking water for the residents of Eugene and Springfield, Oregon, floodplain restoration ensures water quality and improves key habitats for listed fish species and other wildlife.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Peter A. DeFazio Member of Congress